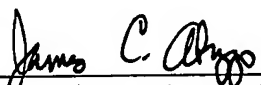


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-9 are the pending claims in this application. Claim 7 has been amended to be dependent on claim 3. No new matter has been added. This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being submitted along with Applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement.

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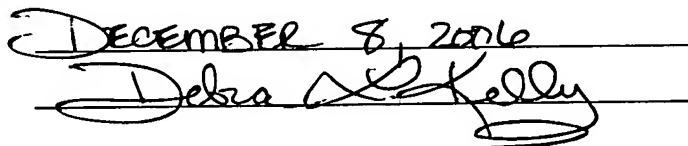
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